May 24, 2007



RE: CG Docket No. 03-123
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
445 Twelfth Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Martin, Commissioners Adelstein, Copps, McDowell, and Tate:

I know we all have busy schedules, so I want to thank you up front for taking the time to read and address this concern.

I am a hearing person with family and friends that are deaf and use VRS to communicate with their family, friends, business, physicians, hospitals, etc.

Many of the deaf community are on fixed incomes, house bound and to those that use VRS communication to do their jobs, this would not only infringe on their rights, "RE: Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)", but it would pose financial burdens as well. This has opened up a whole new way of life for the deaf person in our hearing world.

This would not only be an infringement on (ADA), but a huge step backwards for all of us if you follow through with cutbacks.

The cost of communications that all of us are paying today, "deaf or hearing", should more than cover the VRS communication program, there's no need to cut back services or raise prices.

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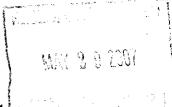
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